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W.P.No.16843 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

**W.P.No.16843 of 2022
and WMP No. 16134 of 2022**

1.Dr.Pragadesh Pandiyan.P
2.Dr.Krishnan J.S

... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The Director of Medical Education,
The Directorate of Medical Education,
Kilpauk,
Chennai-10.
3. The Deputy Director of Medical Education,
The Directorate of Medical Education,
Kilpauk,
Chennai-10.
4. The National Medical Council,
Rep by its Secretary,
Pocket 14 Sector-8 Dwaraka Phase I,
New Delhi-110 077



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5. The Dean,
Stanley Medical College,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release/return the original certificates retained by the respondents during admission to Post Graduate Diploma course certificates along with the Provisional Certificates to the petitioners in the light of the order made in respect of similarly placed persons in WP No.28526 of 2021 dated 19.01.2022 as modified in W.A.No.1182 of 2022 dated 27.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Calvin

For Respondents : Mr.K.H.Ravi Kumar
Government Advocate
For R.1 to R.3
M/s Shubharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel
For R.4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to return the original certificates retained by the respondents during admission to Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Radio Diagnosis in the 5th respondent Government College during the academic year 2018-2019.



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2. The petitioners state that they have completed the course in the year 2020 itself and the bond period has already come to an end and despite the same, the respondents have not returned the original certificates back to the petitioners. In such circumstances, this writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard Mr.I.Calvin Jones, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.H.Ravi Kumar, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.Shubharanjani Ananth, learned Standing Counsel for the fourth respondent.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submits that he has received written instructions from the Directorate of Medical Education intimating that the certificates received from the petitioners can be returned to them in view of the fact that it has been more than two years since they had completed their courses.

5. The written instructions received from the Director of Medical Education on 12.07.2022 is taken on record.



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6. In terms of the undertaking given by the respondents, the petitioners are directed to approach the fifth respondent for return of their original certificates, which were submitted by them in the year 2018 and on receipt of the request from the petitioners, the fifth respondent shall return the original certificates back to the respective petitioners forthwith.

7. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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